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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION OF AN APPLICATION UNDER  
37 CFR 1.114**

This a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application Serial No.

**09/866,967**, filed on **May 29, 2001**, entitled **TREATMENT OF MINERAL MATERIALS** by the following named inventor(s): **Michael Gerard Gallagher, Hal G. Smith, Stephen Adkins, Anne Frances Hooley and Brian Dymond**

1. ☒ Enter the amendment previously filed on **August 28, 2003** under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

2. ☒ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed.

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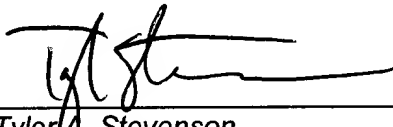
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